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19 September

1. The Communists moving toward Shenchiatun (120-13, 40-31) turned west. Their present location is unknown.
2. The Nationalist 26 Brigade of the 49 Division is enroute from Chinchou (121-07, 41-07) to join the 105 Brigade in a drive on Yangchiachangtzu (120-32, 40-50).

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18 September

3. Local Communist units from Chiamussu (130-21, 46-49) and Lutanchiang (129-37, 44-35) are being moved to Chiaoho (127-20, 43-43). The movement began about ten days ago.
4. A new designation, the Communist 10 Column, has been organized by the Kirin-Liaoning Field Hq. There are three divisions in the column. This unit is moving in small groups from Yenchi (129-31, 42-55) to the vicinity of Tunhua (128-14, 43-22).
5. New designations, the Communist 1 and 2 Cavalry Divisions are 12 km. NW of Huaite (124-46, 43-54).

19 September

6. The majority of G-3 staff at Superior Hq. believe that CHEN Cheng's appointment means that the Generalissimo is determined to recover Manchuria. A telegram from Nanking this week stated that four more armies will be sent to Manchuria. With the Shantung campaign going favorably the majority opinion is that the troops will be sent from that area.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~20 September

7. The Nationalist 105 Brigade recaptured Yangchiachangtzu. / See paragraph 2, above /  
The main Communist force pulled back to Hsintaimen (120-25, 40-50).

22 September

6. On 21 September the Communists from Hsintaimen and Lishukoumen (120-10, 40-40) were joined by a group from Liuchiatzu (120-16, 41-02) and surrounded Yangchiachangtzu, isolating the Nationalist 105 Brigade. Total Communist strength is approximately 15,000 troops, with elements of the 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 Brigades identified.
9. All Nationalist units: The New 22 Division, a regiment of the Temporary 22 Division, a regiment of the Temporary 18 Division plus a regiment of the Temporary 60 Division are moving from the Chihsi (120-53, 40-45) area in an attempt to rescue the 105 Brigade.
10. On 7 September the Nationalist 54 Division left Manchuria and is now stationed with the rest of the 13 Army at Chengte (117-52, 40-59). The 13 Army is now completely under Peiping Hq.

23 September

11. The Nationalist 79 Brigade together with the 105 Brigade are still surrounded at Yangchiachangtzu. Heavy fighting continues.
12. The Nationalist 76, 77, and 78 Regiments of the 26 Brigade are west of Chihsi.

24 September

13. Air reconnaissance could not locate the Nationalist 79 and 105 Brigades in the Yangchiachangtzu area.
14. The Nationalist forces attempting to rescue the two brigades at Yangchiachangtzu were intercepted by Communists 12 km. north of Chihsi on 23 September and forced to retreat. Nationalist air support enabled them to return to Chihsi with few casualties. The Nationalists have set up a perimeter defense around Chihsi.
15. Hq. of the Nationalist New 22 Division and about 2,000 men are at Kaochiao (120-59, 40-53).

25 September

16. 300 troops of the 79 and 105 Nationalist Brigades arrived in Hsingcheng (120-42, 40-38) on 25 September. General WANG Tieh-han, 49 Division commander, and General WEN Li, 79 Brigade commander, were in the party. General WANG has not made a report to G-3 yet concerning the fate of the aforementioned brigades.
17. The Nationalist 14 Division is being moved to Chinchou with elements having already arrived.
18. 7,000 Communists, including the West Independent 1 Division moved from the Laolin (123-26, 43-59) area to Kangping (123-22, 42-47).

26 September

19. About 1,000 men of the Nationalist 79 and 105 Brigades have returned to Hsingcheng, Chihsi, and other points along the railroad. The brigades lost all heavy equipment with the exception of two artillery pieces.

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20. All Communist units: The main force of the 13, 16, 17, and 18 Brigades is between Laopien (120-37, 40-38) and Yangchiachangtzu. The Independent 2 Regiment is now attached to the above brigades. Part of the Independent Artillery Regiment of the Jochol-Liaoning Military District is at Hsiachungloshan (120-49, 40-56). (Shanghai Note: The first time an Independent Artillery Regiment has been reported under the Jochol-Liaoning Military District.)

27 September

21. The Nationalist 54 Division of the 13 Army and a division of the 92 Army, under Hsieh Hq., will soon move to Hsingcheng.
22. The 7,000 Communist troops at Kangping [See paragraph 18, above.] include the 6 Division of 2 Column and the West Independent 1 Division. The 6 Division moved from Huaito to Maolin and then turned south to Kangping.
23. The Communist West Independent 2 Division at Tungliao (122-14, 43-38).

29 September

24. On 28 September 500 Communists surrounded Bridge #205, fifteen km. north of Suichung (120-19, 40-21) on the Hientsin-Mukden railroad. About 100 Nationalist troops are guarding the bridge. Nationalists lost contact with this group and do not know if any escaped. On 29 September, Nationalist air reconnaissance reported this bridge badly damaged. Air reconnaissance further reported four bridges between Suichung and Shanhaikuan (119-44, 40-00) badly damaged. Telephone lines from Suichung south are out, so Hq. does not know extent of Communist penetration south. The Communists who hit Bridge #205 were part of the main force at Laopien.
25. All Nationalist units: The 14 Division is stationed in the vicinity of Hunglohsien with Division Hq. in that city. The New 22 Division extends along the railroad from Kaochia to Chinchai. On 28 September, a battalion of the 16 Artillery Regiment moved to Chinchou. This unit has approximately 500 men and eight 105 mm. guns.
26. The Nationalist New 38 and 50 Divisions are moving south to guard the railroad between Kuochiatien (124-36, 43-21) and Ssupingchieh (124-22, 43-11). Headquarters for both divisions will be at Ssupingchieh.

30 September

27. A bridge and section of track at Tangshan (116-11, 39-38) were badly damaged by the Communists.
28. The Communists destroyed the railroad bridge at Fanchiatun, 7 km. north of Hsingcheng.
29. The Nationalist 21 Division of the 92 Army arrived at Shanhaikuan on 28 September. On 30 September it moved north to clear railroad of Communists to Suichung. This division has approximately 7500 men. [See paragraph 21, above.]

1 October

30. The Nationalists estimate ten days will be required to repair the railroad from Shanhaikuan to Hsingcheng.
31. All Communist units: On 29 September 6 Column started to move toward Hsifeng (124-41, 42-44), and now have approximately 5,000 troops in the area. 5,000 troops of 3 Column are at Hutangpei, approximately 5 km. south of Hsifeng, with another 5,000 troops of 3 Column at Liangshuichuantzu, 16 km. SW of Hsifeng. Between 28 and 30 September 10,000 troops of 1 Column moved to a point 7 km. NE of Hsifeng. On 30 September the East Independent 1 Division began moving west along the railroad from Hsingcheng (124-50, 42-56). The West Independent 3 Division moved from Liaoyuan to Kangping. The West Independent 2 Division, previously at Tungliao, is also at Kangping.

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2 October

32. The Nationalist 54 Division of the 13 Army arrived Shanhaikuan 29 September. [See paragraph 21, above.] This division is now moving north along the railroad with the 21 Division of the 92 Army. On 2 October air reconnaissance reported both divisions at Chienwei (120-05, 40-11). The Communists control the railroad from Chienwei to Hsingcheng, with the exception of Suichung which is still in Nationalist hands. 4,000 Communists are five km. south of Hsingcheng preventing Nationalists from driving south to Suichung.
33. On 1 October, the 1 and 2 Divisions of the Inner Mongolian People's Self Protection Army destroyed a bridge at Faichipu (122-35, 42-52), then withdrew northward. On the night of 1 October, Communist troops from Kangping surrounded Faku (123-23, 42-31). The battle is now in progress. About 3,000 Nationalist troops hold Faku. The main force of the Communist 1st, 2 and 3 Independent Divisions and part of the 6 Division of the 2 Column are participating in the assault.
34. On 1 October part of the 1 Column moved westward and captured Manchong railroad station, approximately five km. north of Changtu (124-01, 42-47). On 2 October 1,000 of these troops attacked the railroad station at Changtu. Another part of 1 Column captured Hsifeng. On 1 October a regiment of the Nationalist 116 Division withdrew from Hsifeng but were surrounded by 1 Column troops. This regiment has probably been lost.
35. On 1 October the main body of the Communist 3 Column moved to Tiaopitun (124-25, 42-33).

3 October

36. Fighting continues at Changtu and Manchong. [See paragraph 34, above.] The Nationalists have moved the 50, 195, and New 30 Divisions into this area.
37. The Nationalist Temporary 30 and 116 Divisions, at Kaiyuan, will be joined by the 169 Division.
38. On 2 October the Communist 4 and 5 Divisions of 2 Column occupied Tsiencheng (124-03, 43-12). On 3 October air reconnaissance disclosed over 30,000 Communist troops in the area east of Kaiyuan to Yuanchiatun (124-14, 42-47). The main force of the Communist 6 Column is between Hsifeng and Yehhochan (124-30, 42-56).
39. Faku was captured by the Communists. The Nationalist 7 APC stationed there retreated south and is unlocated.
40. On 3 October 1,000 Mongolian troops attacked the railroad bridge northeast of Hsin-min, but withdrew after inflicting slight damage. The Nationalist New 22 Division arrived at Hsinmin on 3 October.
41. The Communist 1 and 3 Divisions of 8 Column are 15 km. SE of Haicheng. The 2 Division of 8 Column is near Tashihchiao (122-30, 40-36). A regiment of the Nationalist 25 Division, stationed at Tashihchiao, was ordered back to Haicheng. 500 Communists damaged the railroad between Yingkou and Tashihchiao.
42. The Communist 11 Brigade of the 4 Column is moving west from Hsianmtang toward Haicheng. The 10 and 12 Brigades of the 4 Column are moving toward Tiaopitun from the Chingyuan area.

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4 October

43. All Communist units: 6,000 troops of 1 Column with 200 horse carts of ammunition moved to 5 km. east of Changtu. Part of the 4 and 5 Divisions of the 2 Column moved south from Lamiencheng toward Toutaowa. The 7 Brigade of the 3 Column is a few km. east of Kaiyuan. The railroad bridge between Chungku and Kaiyuan was damaged.
44. The Communists cut the railroad in three places between Liaoyang and Maicheng. A Communist drive is expected on Yingkou, as they have massed 10,000 troops south of Tashihchiao. (Shanghai Note: The Temporary 58 Division is the only Nationalist unit in Yingkou.)

5 October

45. The Nationalists now control the railroad from Peiping to Suichung. The Nationalist 43 Division of the 94 Army arrived at Shanhaikuan and pushed north along the railroad. On 4 October advance units of this group reached Suichung. The Nationalists estimate seven to ten days will be needed to repair the railroad from Shanhaikuan to Suichung due to extensive damage.

Approximately 7,000 Communists, parts of the 16, 17 and 18 Brigades, are between Suichung and Hsingcheng. Other Communists in this area have withdrawn to the Yang-chiangtau sector.

46. The Communist 4 and 5 Divisions of the 2 Column hit Manching and Changtu, assisting 1 Column attacking those points. The Nationalist 195 Division withdrew south to Kaiyuan. The New 38 and 50 Divisions moved back to Saupingchieh.

6 October

47. The Nationalist 43 Division of the 94 Army was recalled to Shanhaikuan, and is now enroute to Peiping. [See paragraph 45, above.] This unit will be airlifted from Peiping to Chinchou immediately. (Shanghai Note: Evidently the Nationalists do not care to risk using the temporary landing strip at Chinghuangtao or the fighter strip at Shanhaikuan.)

The Nationalist Temporary 3 Army, under Peiping Hq., is now enroute to Shanhaikuan. This Army contains the Temporary 10 and New 31 Divisions plus the 1 Cavalry Brigade. The Nationalist 54 Army from Shantung is expected to arrive at Kulutao (121-01, 40-44) in ten days. The Nationalist 14 Division is enroute from Chinchou to Mukden.

The main Communist force between Suichung and Hsingcheng is withdrawing westward.

48. The Communist 3 Column controls the area from the outskirts of Kaiyuan south to within five km. of Tichling (123-51, 42-18). The main force of the Communist 6 Column is at Yehhochan, with other troops at Kungchuling and ranchietan. The Nationalist 2 Cavalry Brigade retreated to Changchun after losing over 1,000 troops.
49. The Communist 24 Brigade is ten km. S. of Changchun. The Communists control the area from a few km. south of Changchun to within approximately five km. north of Saupingchieh.
50. On 5 October, a minor action took place east of Hsinmin, but the Communists withdrew north. The Nationalist New 22 Division moved from Hsinmin to Hsintaitzu (123-36, 42-07). A regiment of the Nationalist 184 Division and a regiment of the 207 Division are at Hsinmin.
51. All Nationalist units: The 130 Division is at Kaiyuan; the 169 Division with a regiment of the New 38 Division is at Tichling; the 195 Division is at Mukden;

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the 25 Division and 4 Regiment of the 2 Division are at Anshan (122-57, 41-04). The headquarters of the 52 Army is at Liaoyang, the 26 Brigade at Chinchou, the Temporary 18 Division at Chihhsi, and the 54 Division and part of the 21 Division at Suichung.

52. The Nationalists lost the 346 and 347 Regiments plus Headquarters troops of the 116 Division in the Hsifeng area. [See paragraph 31, above.]
53. On 5 October, General CHAO Chia-hsiang, the former commanding officer of the Chinchou New 1 Army, arrived in Mukden from Chinchou and will act as chief of staff for duration of the present campaign.

#### 7 October

54. The Communists have completely withdrawn from the sector between Suichung and Hsingcheng. The Nationalists now control the railroad from Tsing to Mukden, but at least five weeks are needed to make the line operational.
55. Part of the Communist 8 Column is at the outskirts of Yingkou, but there has been no attempt as yet to enter the city. The other part of 8 Column is between Hsicheng and Anshan. The 8 Column now contains a fourth division. Regimental designations for 8 Column are from 201 to 212 inclusive, with three regiments to a division. The exact location of the 2 and 4 Divisions of the 8 Column is unknown, but is believed to be south of Tashihchiao.
56. The Communist 6 Division of the 2 Column left Faku and joined the 4 Division of 2 Column at Tsulushu (124-08, 43-01). The 5 Division of 2 Column is spread from Changtu to a few km. south of Shuangniaotzu (124-11, 42-50).
57. All Communist units: The 10 and 12 Brigades of 4 Column with the East Independent 1 Division are in the Kaiyuan area. The main force of the 6 Column is between Fanchiatun (125-04, 43-43) and Kuochiatun (124-36, 43-21). 5,000 troops of 1 Column are ten km. NE of Kaiyuan. The main force of 1 Column is unlocated.
58. Ten km. SE of Tichling Communists believed to be part of 3 Column are contacting the Nationalist 169 Division. The Nationalist 14 and New 22 Divisions will move to Tichling within two days. The 14 Division arrived in Mukden from Chinchou on 7 October.
59. On 6 October Changwu was surrounded by troops of the Communist 19 Division, a new designation, who approached the city from the NW. The Temporary 57 Division is the Nationalist unit at Changwu.

#### 8 October

60. Two divisions of the Nationalist Temporary 3 Army have arrived at Shanhaikuan. The Nationalist 43 Division will fly to Mukden instead of Chinchou. [See paragraph 47, above.]
61. On 7 October 2,000 Communists of 3 Column moved from Chiangchialotzu and captured Liaohaitun (123-48, 42-15). This city was defended by elements of the Nationalist 169 Division. All other fronts are quiet.
62. The Communist 8 Column, at the outskirts of Yingkou, withdrew east a few km.
63. All Communist units: The West Independent 1, 2 and 3 Divisions are now located between Faku and a point about ten km. north of Hsichin. The Independent 3, 4 and 6 Divisions, plus the 24 Brigade are in a perimeter from Fanchiatun to Itung (125-10, 43-21) to Shuanghoehen (126-09, 43-28). The 1 and 2 Cavalry Divisions are the units which captured Kungchuling and Kuochiatun.

#### 9 October

64. The Communists have started the offensive on Yingkou. Artillery is shelling the city and Communist troops have advanced to within one km. of the city.

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65. A Communist independent division attached to 4 Column contacted Nationalist troops of 14 Division about 13 km. south of Tiehling. The 14 Division inflicted heavy casualties on the Communists, forcing their withdrawal east.
66. Changwu was captured by the Communists on 7 October. The Nationalist Temporary 57 Division is believed to have escaped. [See paragraph 59, above.]

10 October

67. The Communists who captured Changwu are identified as the 7 Column, total strength 15,000. The Column contains the 19, 20 and 21 Divisions. This column is now driving south toward Hsinlitun (122-08, 42-01) and has been joined by the 1 and 2 Divisions of the Inner Mongolian People's Self Protection Army.
68. All Communist units: The main force of the 6 Column is now in the Huoshihlingtzu (124-40, 43-06) area. The 10 and 12 Brigades of 4 Column are in the Chungku area. The main force of 1 Column is a few kilometers east of Kaiyuan.
69. On 9 October part of the Communist 13, 16, 17 and 18 Brigades occupied Hunglohsien.

11 October

70. Hsinlitun is under attack by the Communist 7 Column. The Nationalist G-2 section believes the city lost. [See paragraph 67, above.]
71. On 10 October the railroad between Tahushan and Hsinmin was cut by unidentified Communists.
72. The main force of the Communist 2 Column moved south joining the 3 Column a few km. north of Kaiyuan.

13 October

73. Chinchou and Chihsi are under Communist attack. At Chinchou the attack has reached within one kilometer of the airport, with four to five thousand troops in the push. Approximately 10,000 Communists have massed in an arc east, north and west of Chihsi. Average penetration is five kilometers from the city. The attack started 12 October.
74. Approximately 2,000 Communists also attacked Kaochiao on 12 October. A regiment of the Nationalist Temporary 22 Division stationed there withdrew south and the Communists occupied the city.
75. The Nationalist 43 Division arrived at Tahushan on 11 October. [See paragraph 60, above.] The 54 Division and part of the 21 Division also arrived 11 October.

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